

*J.C. Higgins*

# RANGER

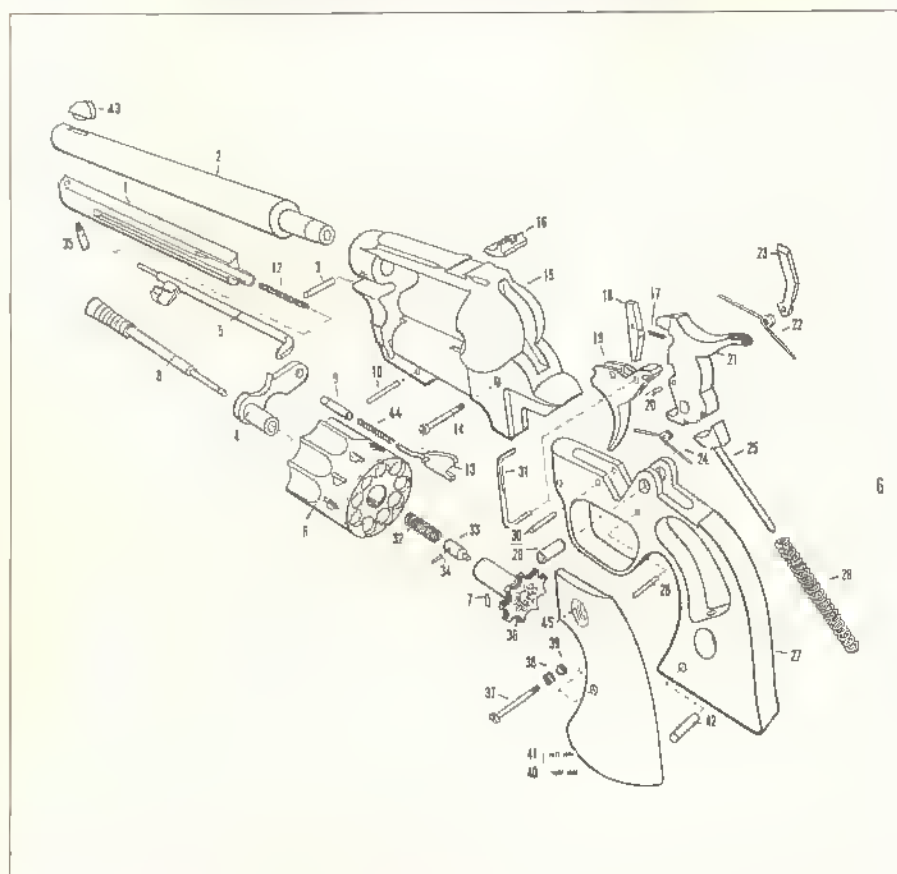
LIST OF PARTS AND ASSEMBLIES

9 SHOT .22 CALIBER  
DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER

**J. C. Higgins Guns are sold ONLY by Sears, Roebuck and Co.  
and Simpsons-Sears Limited**

## Parts and Assemblies

583.991 is the Model Number of your Ranger Revolver. It will be found on the left side of barrel, just forward of frame. Always mention this Model Number when communicating with us regarding the Ranger Revolver when ordering parts.



PARTS LIST FOR  
J. C. HIGGINS RANGER REVOLVER  
MODEL NO. 583.991

WHEN ORDERING REPAIR PARTS, ALWAYS GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
AS SHOWN IN THIS LIST:

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| 1. THE PART NUMBER. | 3. THE MODEL NUMBER. |
| 2. THE PART NAME.   | 4. THE NAME OF ITEM. |

All parts identified with a dagger (†) must be fitted to the gun by gunsmiths in  
Sears gunshops, or by qualified gunsmiths. Do not order repair parts by key number,  
always use the part number.

REF. NO.	PART NO.	PART NAME
1	7330	Ejector Latch Housing
2	7377	†Barrel
3	7104	†Barrel Pin
4	7357	†Cone Assembly
5	7332	Ejector Latch Rod Assembly
6	7109	Cylinder
		(Not sold separately. See Assy.)
N.I.	7155	Cylinder Assembly N.I.
7	7117	†Ejector Alignment Dowel
8	7374	Ejector Rod
9	7140	†Link Pivot Pin
10	7379	Trigger Guard Assembly Pin
12	7158	Ejector Latch Rod Spring
13	7162	Cylinder Stop Assembly
14	7333	Hammer Pivot Screw
15	7365	Frame
16	7344	Rear Sight
17	7131	†Hammer Pawl Spring
18	7129	†Hammer Pawl
19	7370	†Trigger
20	7130	†Hammer Pawl Pin
21	7372	†Hammer
22	7181	†Hand Spring
23	7185	†Hand
24	7381	Trigger Spring
25	7354	Hammer Spring Guide Assembly
26	7335	Hammer Spring
27	7371	†Trigger Guard
28	7149	†Trigger Pivot Pin
29	7182	†Hammer Sleeve
30	7149	†Trigger Spring Retaining Pin
31	7134	†Hammer Safety Stop
32	7113	†Cylinder Lock Plunger Spring
33	7111	†Cylinder Lock Plunger
34	7112	†Cylinder Lock Plunger Pin
35	7317	Ejector Latch Housing Screw
36	7116	†Ejector
37	7368	Grip Screw
38	7363	Escutcheon
39	7364	Escutcheon Nut
40	7309	Grip, R.H.
41	7310	Grip, L.H.
42	7324	Grip Alignment Pin
43	7342	Front Sight
44	7158	†Cylinder Stop Spring
45	7369	Medallion
N.I.	7395	Barrel Front Sight Assembly
N.I.	7161	Ejector Assembly
N.I.	7385	Trigger and Trigger Spring Contact Pin Assembly

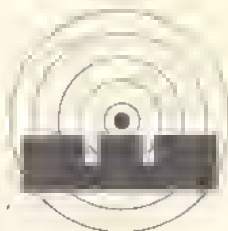
N.I., Not Illustrated.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Correct Sighting

## LOADING AND FIRING

1. Be sure that hammer is forward.
2. Hold Revolver in right hand with index finger of left hand against front of ejector latch housing. With left thumb move ejector latch to extreme forward position and, at the same time, swing out cylinder to left by pressing right index finger against it (See Figure 1). Be sure to release ejector latch.
3. Insert one .22 caliber short, long or long rifle cartridge in each of the nine rhomboids of the cylinder.
4. Return cylinder to frame by pressing thumb against cylinder. Do not push ejector latch forward when closing cylinder. The revolver is now ready to fire.
5. Revolver may be fired double action merely by squeezing trigger for each shot.
6. Target shooting, or other shooting demanding a maximum of accuracy, is usually done single action. For single action shooting, pull back hammer to cocked position for each shot.
7. To unload revolver or remove fired cartridge roses, move ejector latch to extreme forward position and at the same time, swing out cylinder to left by pressing right index finger against it (See Figure 1), and push ejector rod to the rear (See Figure 2).
8. Pull ejector rod forward before reloading or attempting to close cylinder.
9. Because cylinder rhomboids are counterbored, revolver may be "dry-fired" without injury to cylinder.

Ranger Revolver is sighted in at a range of 50 feet. If lateral adjustment is desired because of individual preference in sighting or holding, top the rear sight gently, using a brass or plastic hammer. Move the rear sight in the direction you want the point of impact to move.

The J. C. Higgins Ranger .22 Caliber Revolver is the newest member of a famous firearms family. Here is a fine 9-shot handgun at an amazingly low price — a double and single action revolver of truly modern design, with features usually found only on guns costing twice as much.

Your Ranger uses regular or high-speed ammunition in .22 caliber short, long and long rifle. It's loaded with advantages you'll be proud and happy to have in your gun — swing-out counterbored cylinder, crisp short trigger pull, single-stroke multiple ejection and adjustable rear sight.

**IMPORTANT:** Before firing this revolver, be sure to clean barrel and cylinder thoroughly of grease or other obstructions. This is a safe gun. Handle it safely. Never point it at anything you do not intend to shoot. Treat every gun as a loaded gun.

## CLEANING AND LUBRICATING

If you use J. C. Higgins ammunition this will practically eliminate any cleaning of barrel or cylinder. However, should any powder residue or dirt accumulate at these points, it can easily be removed.

To clean barrel, pull latch ejector rod forward and swing out cylinder to left. Push a patch, moistened with a good solvent, through the barrel from the muzzle end. Soak a brass brush made for .22 caliber firearms in solvent and push it through the length of the bore several times. Push clean patches through the bore in the same manner until the last patch comes out clean. Then push through a lightly oiled patch.

Use a tooth brush soaked in solvent to remove any dirt or fouling from other operating parts. Wipe parts dry and oil lightly.

A J. C. Higgins Pistol-Cleaning Kit, especially made for .22 caliber handguns, is available at your Sears store or from the catalog. This low-cost kit is a fine investment and contains everything you need to keep your revolver properly cleaned and lubricated. Another valuable item of equipment is a J. C. Higgins Silirone Cloth which will help to protect your gun from rust.

Your Ranger is treated with new silirized and polarized oil. This exclusive, patented process all gets down into the pores of the steel and protects it against perspiration and other corrosive elements which cause rust. This oil makes J. C. Higgins guns the most rust resistant of any guns you can buy and gives the best lubrication of any oil tested. It puts on attractive and protective sheen on the grips, too.